

(b) if so, what action plan is being mooted by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Industrial development of Andhra Pradesh

11. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of industries/fac† Ories established in Andhra Pradesh as compared to other States during the last three years and till date in view of the needs of economic and industrial development of the State particularly in the backward areas of the State;

(b) whether Government have formulated any new policy to set up industries there on priority basis; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (c) Particulars on the percentage of industries set up in the non-SSI sector in the State of Andhra Pradesh as compared to other States during the last three years from January, 1998, till December, 2000 are given in the Statement (*See* below)

Under the liberalised industrial policy, setting up of industries depends upon the commercial judgement of entrepreneur which, in turn, is based on the initiatives taken by the State Government by way of providing basic infrastructural facilities and other incentives. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments to the extent possible through schemes such as Growth Centre Scheme, Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre Scheme and other incentives.

The Growth Centre Scheme is a major effort to promote industrialisation of backward areas in the country. 805 industrial units

are reported to have been established since the inception of the scheme at 68 Growth Centres sanctioned in various States throughout the country. Four Growth Centres have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh at Hindupur (District Anantpur), Khammam (District Khammam), Bobbili (District Vizianagaram), and Ongole (District Prakasam). These are at various stages of development. No Industrial unit has been set up in any of the four Growth Centres in Andhra Pradesh.

Statement

State-wise details of %age of industries/fac† Ories set up from Jan. 1998 to Dec. 2000.

Name of the State	%age
Andhra Pradesh	11.42
Assam	0.61
Bihar	1.05
Gujarat	15.08
Haryana	5.41
Himachal Pradesh	0.35
J & K	0.17
Karnataka	2.96
Kerala	2.18
Madhya Pradesh	6.10
Maharashtra	11.33
Meghalaya	0.00
Nagaland	0.00
Orissa	0.44
Punjab	5.32
Rajasthan	4.62
Tamil Nadu	10.29
Tripura	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	8.98
West Bengal	6.63

Name of the State	%age
Sikkim	0.00
Andaman & Nicobar	0.00
Chandigarh	0.09
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.83
Delhi	0.35
Goa	1.92
Pondicherry	0.61
Daman & Diu	1.92
Lakshadweep	0.00
More than one state	0.35
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00
TOTAL:	100.00

Development of Export Infrastructure in the NE States

12. SHRI K. KALA VENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent since January, 1999 by Government in North-Eastern States for developing infrastructure in the region for handling exports;
- (b) the total amount earmarked for this purpose announced by the Prime Minister in January, 1999;
- (c) the reasons for sluggishness in the development of infrastructure; and
- (d) what steps are being taken to expedite the development of infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): (a) An amount of Rs. 27.54 crores has been sanctioned for development of infrastructure in the North Eastern States for handling exports. Out of this amount, Rs. 17.60 crores have been released.

(b) As per the PM's Package for development of North East region, Rs. 20.00 crores have been earmarked for the development of